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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

FOR AMB MCHENRY FROM AMB LOW

E.O. 11652: 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA, ZA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: FRONTLINE SUMMIT

1. DISCUSSED FRONTLINE SUMMIT ON NAMIBIA WITH BOTH CHONA AND PRESIDENT KAUNDA BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE. ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT SAID PUBLICLY LAST NIGHT THAT HE HAD HOPED THE SUMMIT COULD OCCUR BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH, I GET THE IMPRESSION THAT THAT MAY BE OPTIMISTIC. PRESIDENT SAID IT IS MORE LIKELY NOW THAT IT WILL TAKE PLACE IN LUANDA THAN LUSAKA AND CHONA TALKED VAGUELY OF "ROTATION". THEY ARE STILL HOPING FOR DATE BEFORE END OF THE MONTH, BUT WANT TO INCLUDE MICHEL.

2. BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND CHONA UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE PLANNING TO BE IN TOWN AND WELCOME YOUR PRESENCE. THEY
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PROMISED TO KEEP US INFORMED ON PLANNING DATES. I PRESUME IT WILL BE WORKED OUT IN LUANDA DURING THEIR VISIT THERE WEDNESDAY, MAY 24.

3. CHONA ASKED ABOUT THE PAPER WHICH PRESIDENT KAUNDA REQUESTED DESCRIBING ISSUES, OUR SUPPORTING ARGUMENTS AND WHERE THEY NOW STAND. I PROMISED THAT WE WOULD FORWARD

IT TO LUSAKA FOR HIM ON ARRIVAL. PAPER IS NOW IN
FINAL STAGES AT USUN AND WILL BE TRANSMITTED SHORTLY FOR
DELIVERY TO HIM. YOUNG

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